



**Art Medallions from both sides of the Atlantic**

**sides**

**American Medallic Sculpture Association  
British Art Medal Society**



This year we celebrate the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the American Medallic Sculpture Association (AMSA). Since its founding AMSA has sponsored a diverse series of programs whose goal is the encouragement of medallic art in the United States and Canada. This is effected through a wide range of activities offered to its ever-growing membership and for the public.

Four times a year AMSA's regular meetings feature a variety of technical and artistic lectures as well as providing a face-to-face forum for the interchange of information and opinion which has created a true medallic community.

Seminars and workshops like this summer's Trout Run Medallic Symposium help enlarge the community to reach members at various locations throughout the continent. Recently sponsored shows such as *The New Medal* traveling show, the United Nations 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition titled *Relief Efforts* at Lehman College, and at the Canon House Rotunda in Washington DC and the Lautenberg Jewish Community Center Exhibition in New Jersey bring the aesthetic possibilities of the medal to art lovers around the country.

This catalog documents a unique international exhibition of medallic art. This show celebrates the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the existence of the American Medallic Sculpture Association and the British Art Medal Society, and their mutual mission of promoting the art medal.

On display are medals chosen to represent the best in medallic art. Medals in this joint exhibition reflect different themes, and project powerful images and ideas. One will notice the great diversity in

size, shape, style and materials. Most important is that each piece expresses the innermost feelings of each artist, whether it is a political statement, a commemoration of an event, or a burst of whimsy. It is our hope that these art medals will be admired by those who appreciate and collect works of fine art.

Lastly, as this catalog goes to print, we are happy to announce that this show will continue on to the Museum of the American Numismatic Association in Colorado Springs, CO. The show will have a grand opening there July 11, 1998 and will close September 30, 1998.

*Ann Shaper Pollack  
President, AMSA*

*Jacqueline Lorieo  
1st Vice-President, AMSA  
Exhibition Chair*

For additional information about any of the medals in this exhibition, please contact Jacqueline Lorieo, (914) 834-7574, 56 North Plank Rd., Suite 1-685, Newburgh, NY 12550

For additional information about AMSA, you may contact Ann Shaper Pollack, 56 North Plank Rd., Suite 1-685, Newburgh, NY 12550 or contact our web site at <http://amsa.queenbee.net>.

## A Celebration of Fifteen Years of Medallic Art

In the early 1980s, the art of the medal in the United States and Britain was in a perilous situation. The 1970s had witnessed the boom and bust of the silver proof medal, marketed primarily on the basis of subject matter and investment potential. By 1982, talented artists in both countries were left with experience in medallic art and little opportunity to practice their craft. A handful of collectors also retained an interest in contemporary medals. With the departure of the merchandisers, these lovers of the medal were left to their own devices.

In this situation, two new organizations were born: The British Art Medal Society and The American Medallic Sculpture Association. Though they were founded independently and have developed in different directions, the two groups have much in common. Their focus on the art of the medal has led to a primary emphasis on providing opportunities for medallic sculptors to exchange information and to exhibit their work. Though comprising mainly of artists, both groups have welcomed collectors and dealers into their ranks and have enjoyed the support of established numismatic museums. Each has pursued a mission of educating the public in the potential of the medal as a medium of fine art. Until now, the two organizations have encountered each other, and the rest of the medallic world, chiefly through the biennial FIDEM congresses, especially those held in Colorado Springs in 1987 and in London in 1992.

This first joint exhibit of AMSA and BAMS allows both groups to share with each other and with the public their achievements. The generous support of Jonathan H. Kagan, Krause Publications, Richard Margolis, the C.A. Brown Foundry, and the Medallic Art Company have permitted the publication of this permanent record of the exhibition.

Alan Stahl  
Curator of Medals  
*The American Numismatic Society*

## The American Numismatic Association

The American Numismatic Association is pleased and proud to host another exhibition of works by members of the American Medallic Sculpture Association, and to welcome entries from the British Art Medal Society to Colorado Springs for the first time. The ANA's Museum has long been a focal point for development and presentation of the medal in the United States. With the support of the Lillian and Gilroy Roberts Foundation, the ANA Museum has prepared and circulated a retrospective traveling exhibit of Gilroy Roberts' creation. Encompassing his drawings, engravings, tools, models and medallic pieces, the exhibit is entitled "A life in the Arts: Medallic Works of Gilroy Roberts."

The Museum has prominently displayed AMSA's previous traveling exhibits, hosted the only American venue of the Fédération Internationale de la Médaille (FIDEM) and featured many specialized medallic exhibits. It has also recreated Gilroy Roberts' own workshop/studio and offered an annual workshop in medallic sculpture, again through the generosity of the Roberts Foundation.

May all of the talented achievements included in this combined AMSA/BAMS exhibit find a warm and inviting temporary home in the Rocky Mountains!

*Robert W. Hoge  
Curator  
Museum of the American Numismatic Association  
Colorado Springs, Colorado*

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It takes a great deal of time and effort to put together an exhibition. We would like to thank everyone who participated from AMSA, ANS, ANA and BAMS especially the following:

From ANS: Dr. Alan Stahl

Elena Stolyarik (she opened all the boxes, numbered and organized the entries)

From BAMS: Philip Attwood

From ANA: Robert Hoge

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**Medallic Participation:**

**Exhibits:**

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**Workshops:**

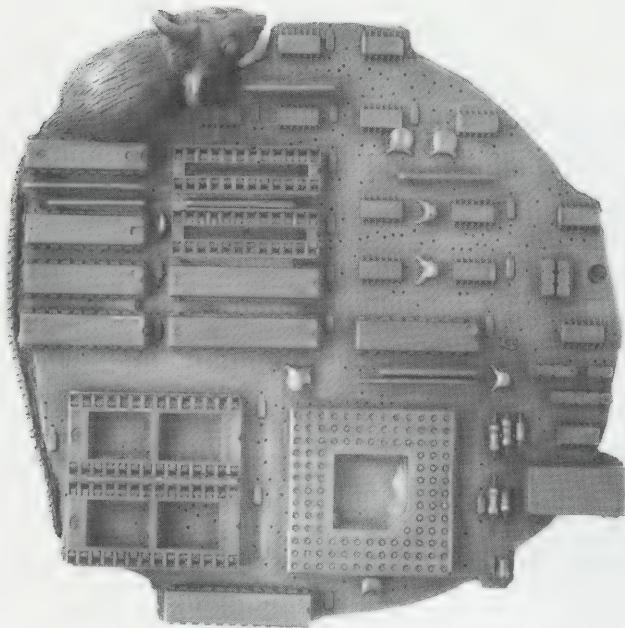
**Trout Run Medallic Symposium  
Selected Sculpture Awards:**

**Lancaster Museum of Art 1997,  
Allied Artists of America 1994,  
North American Sculpture Exhibition 1984, Audubon Artists  
1984**



1. Biodiversity (above), ed. 50, obverse, bronze, \$ 300.

## E. Richard Bonham

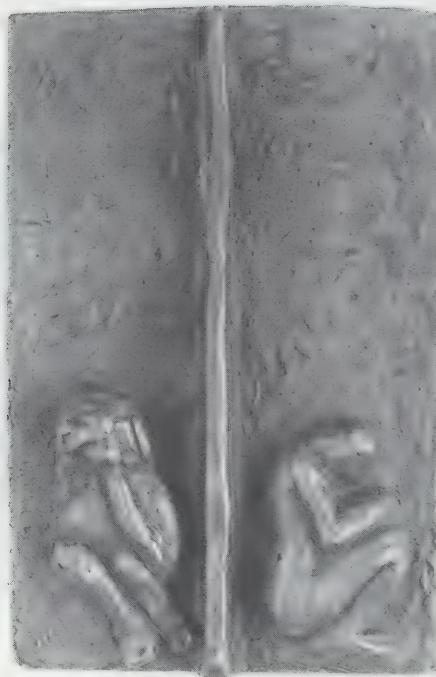


Sculpture is reality; it is in essence the imagery of life and the world as the sculptor sees it. The sculptor's purpose is to transform that reality into three dimensions. That creation is comprised of matter which has form and content. That content is the sculptor's concept of reality.

2. Mouse (above), ed. 100, obverse, cold cast bronze, \$75.
3. Nō, ed. 1, obverse, pewter and copper, \$ 125.
4. Transformation, ed. 1, obverse, pewter, \$ 125.

**Edith Rae Brown**

Listed in Who's Who of American Artists; Professional affiliations include AMSA, American Artist Professional League, The Hudson Valley Art Association, The National Arts Club, others. Collections of American Numismatic Association, The Newark Museum, Smithsonian Institutions, The National Arts Club, private and corporate in US and Europe.



5. Let No Walls Divide (above), ed. 50, obverse and reverse, bronze, \$425.

## Leonda Finke



6. American Academy of Otolaryngology Centennial (above), open edition, obverse, bronze, \$ 450.
7. Song, ed. 50, obverse and reverse, bronze, \$ 600.
8. Leonard Bernstein, open edition, reverse, bronze, \$ 150.
9. Hannah-Her Despair/ Her Desire, ed. 50, obverse, reverse, bronze, \$ 400.

Leonda Finke's sculpture and medals are in the collections of the Smithsonian Museum, National Portrait Gallery, British Museum, Museum of Foreign Arts Sofia Bulgaria, Brookgreen Gardens SC, and The National Academy NYC. Numerous awards include gold medal for sculpture, National Sculpture Society, award from The National Academy for Sculpture, and the ANS 1997 J. Sanford Sal-tus Award for medals.

Fellow of the National Sculpture Society; past President of AMSA and has served on the AMSA Board as a Director since 1984; Former President of Security Press and the Afghan Mint, founder, Chairman and Professor of Fine Arts Kabul University; MA from New York University and the Academy of Fine Arts, Rome Scuola dell'Arte della Medaglia Rome.



10. Afghan Holocaust by Communists (above), obverse, mixed media, \$600.
11. The Horsemen of Maimana, obverse, bonded bronze, \$500.
12. Water Lilies on Stone, obverse, mixed media, \$400.

## Mary Hecht



I make art from my life with emotions, spirit and physical body, hoping to capture 'humanity'.

13. Mme la Guillotine (above), unique, reverse, bronze, \$500.
14. Mozart, unique, reverse, bronze, \$ 800.
15. Mapplethorpe, ed. 1/10, reverse, bronze, \$ 400.

## **Helene Massey Hemmans**

I express myself with my hands. The human form fascinates me with its strength and gracefulness, and sculpture allows me to interpret my ideas in three-dimensional form.

I put my own emotions and what I feel from others into my sculpture. And I hope the viewer will receive this feeling from my work.



16. Michael Johnson, Champions Endure (above), hydrocal, obverse, \$250.
17. Faith, hydrocal, \$250.

# Phebe Hemphill



18. Silver Jubilee Commemorative Medal of Adi Da Samraj, ed. 250, obverse (above) and reverse, silver, NFS

**Phebe Hemphill** is a freelance sculptor specializing in the human figure and portraiture. She graduated from the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts in 1987 and studied with Evangelos Frudakis in Philadelphia.

## **Barry Johnston**

**Barry Johnston, architect turned sculptor, seeks the monument in the minute. Fellow of the National Sculpture Society, Mr. Johnston's largest work "Wedlock" in Washington DC is 20'.**



19. Nurtured Nurturer, ed. 3000, obverse and reverse (above), bronze, \$200.

## **Herbert Leopold**



**Has studied and exhibited sculpture and painting in Belgium, Italy and USA. Presently working at both.**

20. Yang and Yin (above), ed.4, obverse, pewter and wood, \$75.

## Janice K. Loomis

BFA cum laude, University of Hartford Art School. Founding President Society of CT Sculptors, past Board Member and Secretary AMSA, and Editor *Member's Exchange*. Numerous exhibits here and abroad. Gilroy Roberts Scholarship recipient 1994, '96. I love working with the figure and the marriage of drawing and sculpture into a small, two-sided bas relief is my favorite vehicle of expression.



21. Gaia Dreams her Creation, ed. 5, obverse (above) and reverse, bronze, \$ 120.
22. Albert Einstein: Solitary Personality, ed. 25, obverse, bronze, POR
23. Self Image is the Toughest Dragon to Slay, unique, obverse and reverse, mixed media, \$ 200

## Jacqueline Lorieo



A sculptor and occupational therapist and First Vice-President of AMSA. Recipient of Gilroy Roberts Foundation scholarship to study engraving with Virginia Janssen. Participated in the Trout Run Medalllic Camp. Exhibited in FIDEM. Has work in the British Museum collection of Coins and Medals, the ANS and the ANA collections.

24. The Gaylord Challenger Medal (above), uniface, pewter, \$150.
25. Aged Parchment, ed. 5/50, uniface, bronze, \$170.

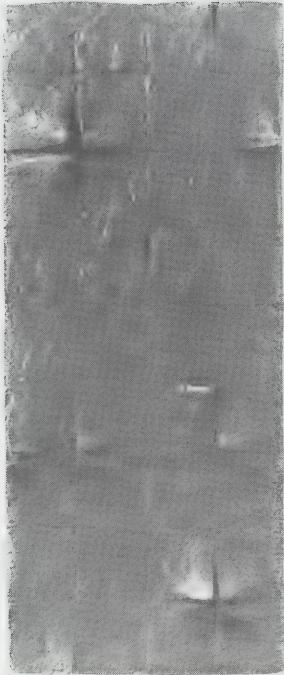
## **James Malone Beach**

**MaloneBeach is a graduate of Bemidji State University, BS in art education, and the University of Iowa, MA in studio art: metalsmithing. His medallions are in the permanent collections of the National Museum of the Netherlands, the Newark Museum and The British Museum. He is currently teaching metalsmithing at Central Michigan University and art at Big Rapids High School in MN.**



26. Masculine Mystique (above), unique, obverse,mixed, \$495.
27. Feminine Mystique, unique, obverse, mixed, \$495.

## Karen Martin



**Sculptor and medallist.** Studied at Syracuse University, BFA. Public collections include The Smithsonian Institution and The American Numismatic Society. Numerous exhibitions in US and abroad. "The ongoing pulse in nature, from a deep interior to the external world, reflects all of life. Wind, rain, sun, and the passage of time make their mark on this cycle."

28. Ninebreaths (above), ed. 50, obverse, bronze, \$ 125.

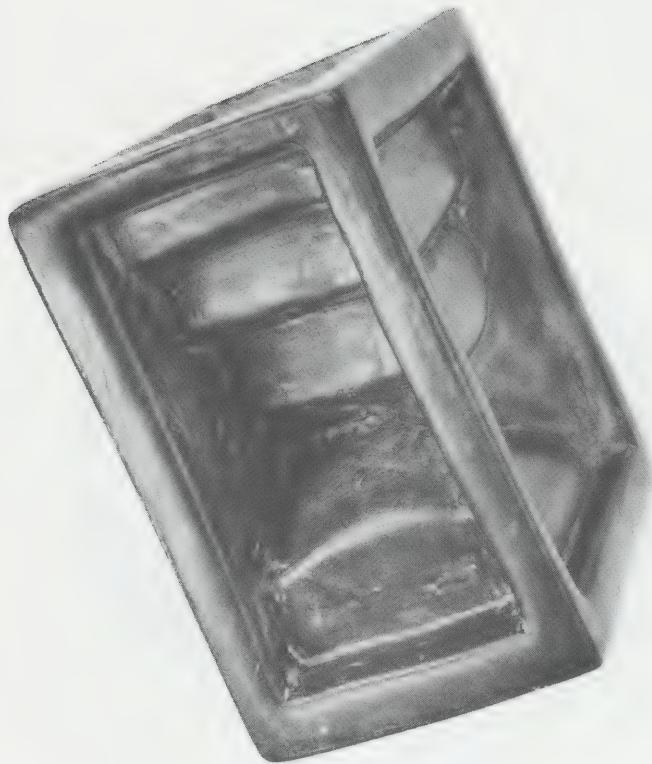
**Kakitsubo Masaharu**

The bird is praying that the globe might be beautiful forever.



29. The Bird (above), ed. 5, obverse, bronze, \$100.

## Mashiko



Mashiko, born in Manchuria, has lived in the US since 1962. She has exhibited sculpture, printmaking, and book-art in the United States, Japan, Europe and Australia. She is a member of The Sculptors Guild, American Medallic Sculpture Association, Center for Book Art and Fédération Internationale de la Médaille.

30. Hexahedron Landscape, ed. 25, obverse (above) and reverse, bronze, \$450.
31. One Afternoon, ed. 35, obverse and reverse, bronze, \$400.

**Magical Medal** is a two part interlocking metallic sculpture designed and sculpted by Mel Wacks and Hal Reed.

**Commitment, Growth, Respect and Enthusiasm** is a commemorative medal designed by Sandy Emory.



32. **Magical Medal**, ed. 225, inside (above) and outside, brass, NFS
33. **Commitment, Growth, Respect and Enthusiasm**, ed. 25, brass with epoxy colorfill, NFS

## **Yefkin Megherian**



**Sculptor of portrait heads and medals. AS in Fine Arts. Participant in numerous AMSA exhibitions. Her medals try to capture the spiritual and are inspired by her Armenian background.**

34. Armenian Priest and Wife I (above), ed. 3, obverse, bronze, \$ 250.
35. Aftermath: Earthquake in Armenia, ed. 1, obverse, bronze. \$ 400.

## Michael Meszaros

Michael Meszaros has been a full time medallist/sculptor for 27 years. While he has done much large public sculpture, medals have been the basis of his career. He has produced several hundred portraits, commissions and personal works. He has works in the British Museum and other international and Australian collections.



36. Gossip (above), ed. 25, obverse, bronze, \$260.
37. The Hat, ed. 25, obverse, bronze, \$260.
38. Purdah, ed. 25, obverse, bronze, \$260.

## Ivanka Mincheva

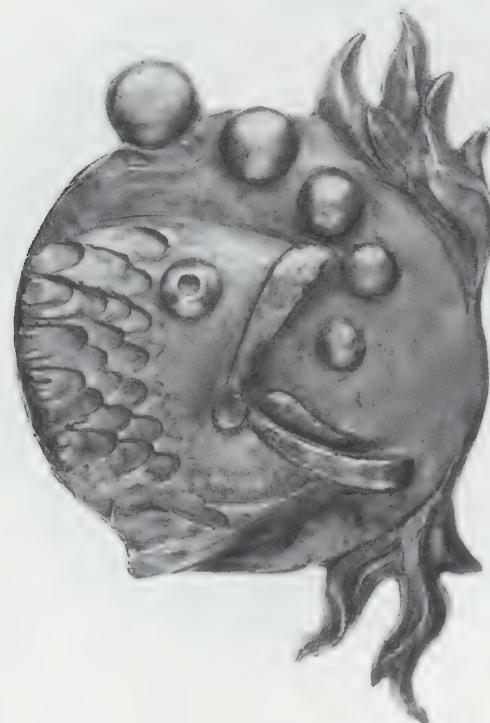


Ivanka Mincheva was born in 1948 in Bulgaria. She studied sculpture at the Academy of Fine Arts in Sofia as a student of Prof. Gondov. She has completed four monumental works and reached international recognition since beginning to work in medallic art and small relief. Her medals have been displayed in museums and galleries all over the world: Hungary, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Russia, Italy, Germany, England, Finland, Arab Emirates and Syria.

39. The Messenger (above), ed. 15, obverse, bronze, \$180.
40. The Prodigal Son, ed. 20, obverse, bronze, \$130.

Ron Mineo

Director of the Art Life Craft Studios, Portchester, NY. For 45 years the Art Life Craft Studios have been training artists. The mission has always been to raise the artistic spirit and technical abilities of each artist, and encourage them to reach their greatest potential and highest level of professionalism.



41. Fish (above), obverse, bronze, \$175.  
42. Owl, obverse, bronze, \$125.

## John Molloy



43. Berlin Airlift (above), ed. 7, obverse, cold cast metal, \$100.

Second Vice President AMSA,  
President Society of CT  
Sculptors, exhibited in shows  
at Cast Iron Gallery, Franklin  
Mint *The New Medal* show,  
Lautenberg Show, NJ. In the  
collection of the American  
Numismatic Association, Co-  
lorado Springs, CO

My work includes wood, stone carving and terra cotta sculpture, simplified and exaggerated, inspired by the human form. The clay relief was my inspiration leading to the challenge of the bronze medal. My credits include teaching, mold making and restoring art works for many institutions including the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the US Historical Society.



44. Oh the Chains that Bind, unique, obverse (above) and reverse, bronze, \$ 450.

## Sylvia Perle



**Sylvia Perle** is a working sculptor and member of AMSA. Her sculptures explore the strength and purity of line in the female form. They are large, assertive and in control of their world. The challenge is to render these passions into the world of the small art medal.

45. Amnesty (above), ed. 30, obverse, bronze, \$400.  
46. Dorado Del Mar, obverse, bronze, \$400.

Andrew Pitynski teaches sculpture at Rider University and is supervisor of the modeling, enlarging and mold departments at the Johnson Atelier. Currently he is working on a monument to the Blue Army for Warsaw, Poland. The piece memorializes the 1920 victory of Western Civilization over the International Bolshevik Horde.



47. Millenium, obverse and reverse (above), bronze, \$100.

## Ann Shaper Pollack



48. On Temple Walls (above), ed. 100, uniface, bronze, \$225.
49. Abstractions from my window, ed. 25, uniface, bronze, \$450.
50. Our Cellular World, ed. 100, obverse and reverse bronze \$125.
51. Games in Black and Gold, uniface, ed. 25, bronze, \$125.

**Sculptor, jewelry designer, medallist with a degree in art history. President of AMSA, Co-chairman Sculpture at the Pen & Brush, NYC. Recipient of many awards in sculpture and jewelry design. Exhibited with FIDEM. Represented in galleries, private collections and museums including the American Numismatic Society, The American Numismatic Association and the National Museum of American History of the Smithsonian.**

## Maryvonne Rosse

Maryvonne Rosse was born in California. She studied in Holland. She works in many media, doing custom and freelance sculpture, in the New York area and abroad. Prefers traditional figurative style. Rosse is a past AMSA President and presently is serving as AMSA's Secretary.



52. The Year of the Ox (above), obverse, polymer, \$ 125.

## Bernard Schmidt



**Sculptor, Professor of Art,  
Xavier University, Cincinnati,  
OH**

53. Adolescent Memory Series: Wet Dreams (above), ed. 10, obverse, bronze, \$ 200.
54. Adolescent Memory Series: Hormone Rage, ed. 10, obverse, bronze, \$ 200.
55. Adolescent Memory Series: X and O, ed. 10, obverse, bronze, \$ 200.

## Jean Schonwalter

Academy of Fine Arts.  
Sculptor, painter, print-maker.  
Exhibits internationally and na-  
tionally. Work in permanent  
collection of British Museum,  
Smithsonian and American  
Numismatic Museum. Listed in  
"Who's Who in American Art".  
Scholarship to Moore College,  
graduate fellowship to  
Pennsylvania



56. Song of the Wanderer (above), obverse, bronze, \$325.
57. Magic Mountain, ed. 25, obverse, bronze, \$325
58. Tree Spirit, ed. 25, obverse, bronze, \$325.
59. Arrival-Departure, ed. 25, obverse, bronze, \$325.
60. Travelers, ed. 25, obverse, bronze, \$325.

# Alex Shagin



61. Angel of Peace (above), ed. 100, obverse, bronze,  
\$100.

**Art medals are about taking sides and making statements.**

**...A town crier, a scribe, a record keeper, a dirt digger, or just a stranger...**

**Yes, it takes a lot of time, skill and courage to speak up.**

**...A life-time commitment...**

**Hopefully, someone, somewhere will get the message.  
Thank you.**

## Sherry St. Renz

Sherry St. Renz is a sculptor who works in a variety of materials including clay, wax, plasticine, wood, cast paper and mixed media. Her sculptural styles range from figurative to abstract, relief to three-dimensional, miniature to monumental. She is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa, TriCounty Artist of Long Island Inc., Huntington Art League, the Professional Sculptors Guild and the National Sculpture Society.



62. Spirit of the Congo (above), obverse, bronze, \$250.

## Jeanne Stevens-Sollman



63. Royal Philharmonic, ed.1000, obverse (above) and reverse, bronze, \$ 175.
64. Rough Grouse, ed. 30, obverse, bronze, \$ 175.
65. Cooper as Puppy, ed. 30, obverse and reverse, bronze, \$200.
66. Universal Dream, ed. 30, obverse and reverse, bronze, \$200

An MFA graduate of the Pennsylvania State University, Jeanne Stevens-Sollman has exhibited widely in the US and abroad. A recipient of many awards including the Award of Distinction in Sculpture at the Southern Alleghenies Museum in Loretto, Pennsylvania, 1966. Jeanne has just completed a commissioned medal for the American Carbon Society.

**Canadian artist graduated from  
the Musashino University  
of Fine Arts, Tokoyo.**



67. The Myth of the North (above), ed. 5, obverse, bronze, \$160.
68. The Arctic Passage, ed. 10, obverse, bronze, \$150.
69. Niagara Escarpment, ed. 10, obverse, bronze, \$160.
70. Shaman and the Sandpiper, ed. 10, obverse, bronze, \$140.

## Susan Taylor



Susan Taylor studied art and art history at McMaster University and went on to become a sculptor engraver with the Royal Canadian Mint. Presently she has taken a leave of absence from the Mint to focus on her career as a sculptor.

71. Tom Thompson (above), ed. 10, obverse, bronze,  
\$150. CDN

Designed the obverse of the 1996 US Olympic \$5 coin, the Flag-bearer and other commemorative coins for the US Mint as well as for Unicover Corporation. Among the medals done: The 118<sup>th</sup> issue of the Society of Medalists, Brookgreen Gardens, US Capital Historical Society and others. Many large commissions.



72. BE-fore and AFT-er, ed. 30, obverse (above) and reverse, bronze, \$ 125.  
73. Clinton, obverse, silver, NFS

## E. Bud Wertheim



Professor emeritus in art, studied at the Art Students League, New York University and in Paris. Past President of AMSA. Numerous public sculpture commissions and works preserved in private and public collections.

74. Devil's Dream (above), ed. 6, obverse, bronze, \$500.
75. E. Budus Medalus, ed. 6, obverse, bronze, \$500.
76. Drawn and Quartered, Ed. 6, obverse, bronze, \$200.
77. Slipped Disk, ed. 6, obverse, bronze, \$200.

**Douglas White**

**Instruction in sculpture from Narma Penchansky-Glasses and Tony Frudakis. Medals exhibited in Illinois Wesleyan University, the Kalamazoo Institute of the Arts, the National Sculpture Society Gallery, and the Newark Museum. Commissions include the Jerome Strong Civil Liberties Award Medal and the Yuri Kochiyama Plaque at the University of Michigan Permanent collections: ANA and Matthaei Botanical Gardens.**



78. Samson (above), ed. 15, obverse, bronze, \$ 150.

## Karen Worth



As a free-lance sculptor I have created about 600 medals and coins (commissioned), mostly American and world history, also heads of state, history of spacecraft, heroes of WWII, bible subjects and foreign legal tender. I have also portrayed some of the great achievers in the sciences, arts, education, philanthropy, heroism in current events and social programs.

79. Theodore Herzl (above), unlimited edition, obverse and reverse, silver, \$50.
80. Brookgreen Gardens: Orpheus, Pygmalion and Galatea, obverse and reverse, bronze, NFS

**Independent Artist: professional oil painter, watercolorist, sculptor and medallist. Numerous awards in all mediums. Numerous private collections.**



81. Endangered Species II: Gorilla , obverse and reverse(above), bronze, \$500.
82. Endangered Species I: Chimpanzees, obverse and reverse, bronze, \$250.

## **Janet York**



83. Toy Poodle (above), ed. 15, obverse, bronze, \$45.
84. Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, ed. 15, obverse, bronze, \$30

**Janet York** is a sculptor of dogs and people. She studied at Marymount Manhattan College and received her MA from New York University. She currently studies at the Sculpture Center in NY. She has attained distinction as a sculptor of dogs and has works in both public and private collections.



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## The British Art Medal Society

The British Art Medal Society (BAMS) was founded in 1982 to promote the art of the medal through commissions, exhibitions, publications, and events. The society acts as a forum where artists, academics, collectors and dealers can meet, and is affiliated to the international organisation, the Fédération Internationale de la Médaille (FIDEM).

BAMS commissions medals for sale to its members (and to the general public) from internationally recognized sculptors as well as from students and young artists. Most of these are British, but the society has also given commissions to medallists of other countries. The work that has resulted is extremely diverse: portraiture, abstraction, political comment and celebration are all features of the 130 or so medals produced so far under the society's auspices. Most are cast in bronze and patinated by the artist; others are struck from hand-engraved dies. The variety is immense.

Recognizing that the future of the medal lay largely in the hands of young artists, in 1993 the society initiated its Student Medal Projects, through which the students in sculpture departments of art colleges are introduced to the medium. The students learn about the medallic tradition, but are encouraged to experiment - with spectacular results. Each year prizes are awarded, and the medals produced by the students are shown in an exhibition, for which a catalogue is produced. The prize-winning medals also form part of BAMS' entry to the Royal Academy's summer exhibition, another initiative which has led to the inclusion of medals in this popular exhibition for the first time in many years.

The society also gives advice to collectors - individuals, businesses, organisations - who are thinking of commissioning a medal. It organises exhibitions and events, including its annual weekend confer-

ences, which take place at venues selected for their historical or artistic connections. In the past these have included Durham, St. Ives, York, Edinburgh and Cambridge. The programme for these includes talks by artists and academics, visits to places of interest, and a practical workshop, where members can try their hand at different medal-making skills. A series of lectures on both contemporary and historical subjects is also held each winter in London.

*The Medal*, the society's internationally acclaimed journal, appears twice yearly. Profusely illustrated, it contains articles on historical and contemporary medals and their makers, book reviews, and reports on medallic events and exhibitions worldwide. It provides a rich source of information and contacts for collectors and artists alike.

All members of BAMS receive *The Medal*.

There are four categories of membership.

- Ordinary Members make an annual donation of £20 to the British Art Medal Trust, the registered charity associated with BAMS, and purchase at least one medal a year. (These range in price from about £40 to £120.)
- Corporate Members make an annual donation of £50 and purchase at least one medal a year.
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- Student Members make an annual donation of £12.50 (£17.50 outside Europe)

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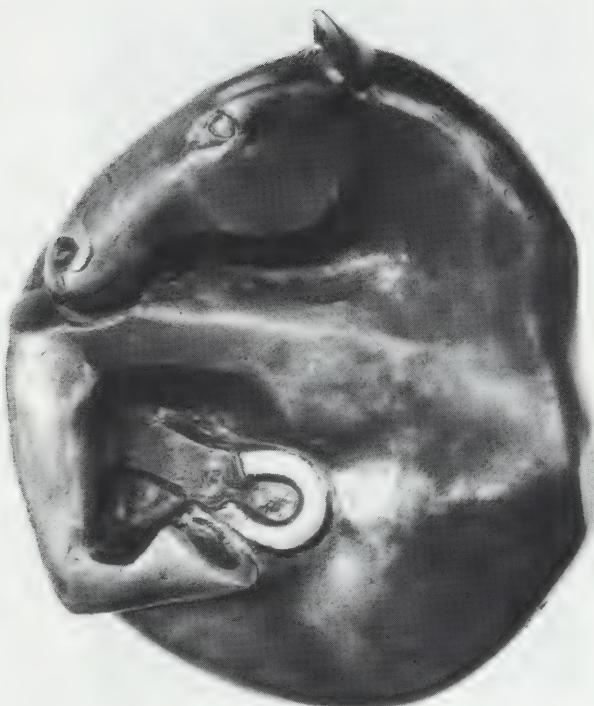
## **Alison Branagan**

Over the last decade I have attended various art schools and at present study at London Guild Hall University. Currently I am an associate member of the Society of Numismatic Artists and Designers. In between making my own work and exhibiting, small commissions take up my time. I have a forth coming exhibit in London, at Simmons and Simmons in the Autumn of this year.



85. Reliquary (above), bronze, £175

## Linda Crook



86. Sea horse (above), bronze, £180

Linda Crook lives and works in South London. She studied art at Camberwell School of Art and Goldsmiths College. She has exhibited a range of works: sculpture, medals, paintings, prints and drawings in Britain and Europe. Her work is held in several collections, both private and public.

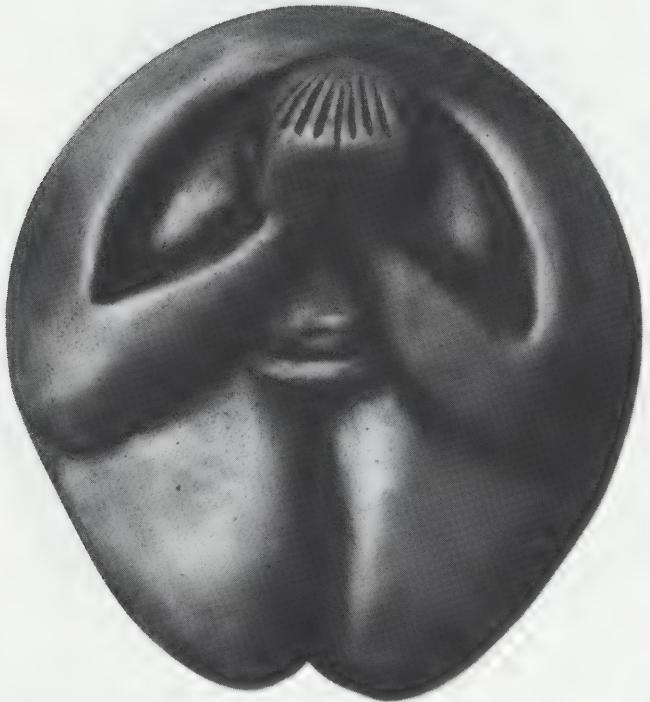
## Ron Dutton

Born 1935; taught in Higher Education for twenty-six years. Freelance since 1985. Work in major collections throughout the world including the British Museum. British FIDEM Delegate.



87. Bude Waves, BAMS Issue, (above), bronze, NFS
88. Bloom Pod, obverse, bronze and wood, £110
89. Planet, , bronze and wood, £120
90. Moon Shoal, bronze, £65
91. Glide, bronze, £65
92. Mars Flight, bronze, £65

## Marian Fountain



93. Retreat I (above), bronze, £200

94. Retreat II, bronze, £200

95. Advance, bronze, £250

Marian Fountain studied at the Glaren School of Fine Art. She was also a visiting student at the Rome Mint, Italy. She has lived in London and is now permanently living in Paris. Her work includes sculpture as well as medal work.

Bernd Göbel is one of Germany's foremost medallists. He studied sculpture in Halle, at the Burg Giebichenstein High School for Art and Design, and since 1984 has taught sculpture at the same institution. He has made important contributions to FIDEM exhibitions and to the various medal exhibitions organized in Germany since reunification.



96. A human mind is unfathomable (above), BAMS issue bronze, £75

## Irene Gunston

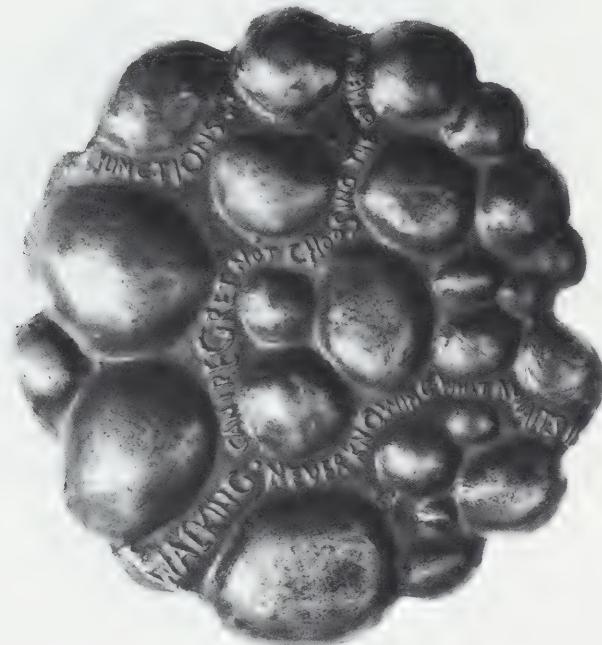


**Irene Gunston** is a sculptor and artist on paper who lives and works in London, England. Born in South Wales in 1960, she studied sculpture at Canterbury College of Art. She has exhibited sculpture, drawings and medals internationally and been associated with the British Art Medal Society since 1990.

97. Social Skills I (Smoke), above, bronze, £75  
98. Finnish Night, bronze, NFS

## Dana Krinsky

Dana Krinsky studied sculpture at the Avni Institute in Jafa and at Studio DZ in Netanya, both in Israel, and at London's Central St. Martin's College of Art and Design. Two medals that she made as part of the BAMS Student Medal Project at Central St. Martin's were included in last year's BAMS exhibition at Plantation House.



99. Walking (above), BAMS issue, bronze, £67<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

## **John Lobban**



- 100. Orca with Salmon (above), bronze, £350
- 101. Bear and Salmon, bronze, £350
- 102. War and Peace, bronze, £400
- 103. Mystery Medal, bronze, £350
- 104. Rocky Mountain Goats, bronze, £350
- 105. Joie de vivre, BAMS issue, £171

**1919-1996 quote:** I enjoy the circular form, from which exciting rhythms can be sprung. Some of my recent medals have music as their starting point. I believe the medal can rival poetry and music in the distillation of ideas, the tightness of construction, and in the play of rhythms."

**Studied at Central St. Martins, The Royal College of Art and in Rome. Member of BAMS, founding fellow of the Society of Numismatic Artists and Designers, fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and elected member of the Royal Society of British Sculptors in 1993. Recent exhibitions include the Royal Academy Summer Show and 27 Cork St.**



106. Reverse (above), bronze, £250  
107. Rim as Mass, pewter, £500  
108. Inverted Rim, pewter, £100

## Brian McCann

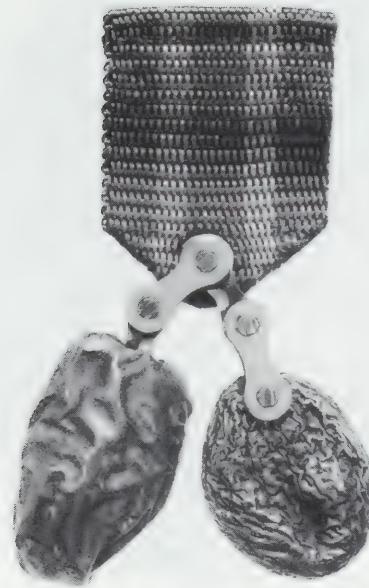


**Brian McCann was born in Glasgow, and after Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art he went to the Royal College of Art. He has received many awards and fellowships, among them the Prix de Paris. As well as exhibiting, he teaches sculpture at the Royal College of Art, Chelsea School of Art, the Royal Academy Schools and Kingston University.**

109. Blessed are the poor in spirit...(above), BAMS issue,  
bronze, £150

## Aron McCartney

Studied at Huddersfield Polytechnic 1987 and graduated at Wolverhampton Polytechnic 1991, BA (Hons) 3D glass design. Moved to London in 1991, currently working in the foundry at Central St. Martins College of Art & Design teaching part time while studying for a research degree in glass moulding.



110. Coast to Coast I (above), bronze with ribbon, NFS  
111. Coast to Coast II, glass, NFS

## Dhruva Mistry



Dhruva Mistry was born in India. He studied sculpture at the University of Baroda, and then at the Royal College of Art, London, on a British Council scholarship. The youngest artist to be elected as a Royal Academician since Turner, he has received a number of important public commissions, including that for Victoria Square, Birmingham.

112. Humanity medal (above), BAMS issue, bronze, £129

**Nicola Moss**

**Recipient of the 1996  
American Numismatic So-  
ciety's J. Sanford Saltus Award  
for Signal Achievement in the  
Art of the Medal.**



113. Fish Tree Hand Tree (above), bronze, £150
114. The Lion and the Mouse, bronze, £75
115. Helios, silver, £75

## **Camilla Mary Peters**



116. A Medal For Women (above), bronze, £350

**Studied sculpture as a mature student 12 years ago and followed this with an MA in Woman's Studies. I taught part-time on both the Foundation Studies and Visual Culture BA (Hons) courses at Falmouth School of Art. Currently teaching cultural theory full-time on the Visual Culture course at Falmouth as a practicing artist.**

## **Tom Phillips**

**Tom Philips studied at St. Catherine's Oxford and Camberwell School of Art, first exhibiting in the 1964 *Young contemporaries*. Since then he has shown widely and has work in most major modern art museums in the world. Most recently his retrospective exhibition at the Royal Academy toured to America.**



117.The Vellinger Medal (above), BAMS issue, bronze,  
NFS

## Ian Rank-Broadley



Rank-Broadley is a fellow of the Royal Society of British Sculptors and also a fellow of the Society of Numismatic Artists and Designers. Recently he was made a Freeman of the Goldsmiths' Company and granted the Freedom of the City of London

118. Michael Ayrton, (above), BAMS issue, bronze, £157

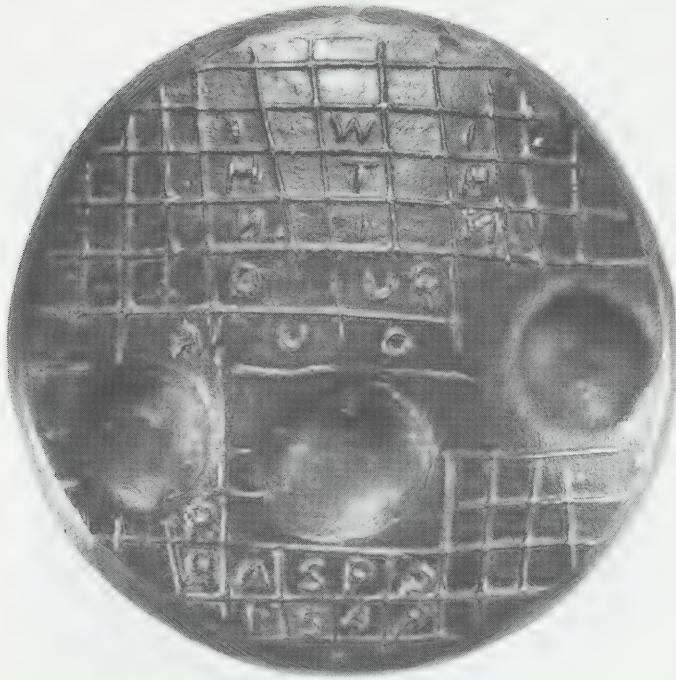
## **Guy Richardson**

**Guy Richardson studied Fine Art at Chelsea School of Art, and later took a degree in Art History at the University of East Anglia. For many years he combined part-time teaching with puppetry; however, since 1986 he has concentrated on relief sculpture in wood and resin. He has had recent exhibitions in London, Colchester and Norwich.**



119. Tomb Robbers (above), BAMS issue, bronze, NFS

## **Bill Scott**



120. Within Our Grasp, a medal exploring form (above),  
£250

121. Untitled, a medal exploring form, £250

122. Rhythms and circuits, BAMS issue, £123

**Studied at Edinburgh and at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts, Paris. Professor of Sculpture at Edinburgh College of Art. Sculptures in stone, wood and bronze explore aspects of our three dimensional experience. Influenced by thinkers such as David Hume and Sartre.**

## Danuta Solowiej-Wedderburn

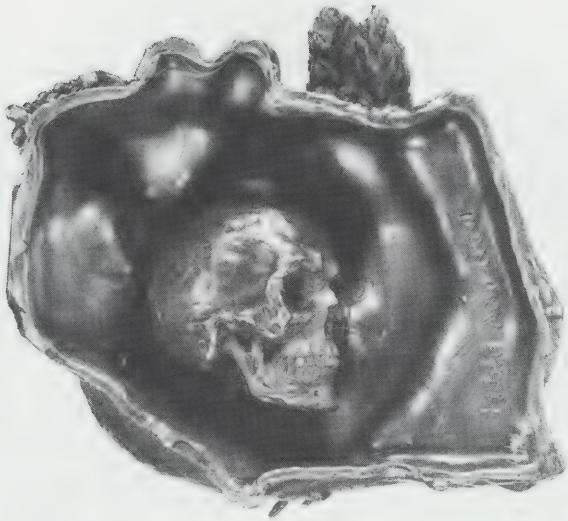
Danuta Solowiej was born in Poland. 1987 MA in Sculpture, Academy of Fine Arts, Warsaw. 1988/89 Contemporary Medals Course, Royal College of Art, London. She now lives and works in London.



123. Imposter (above), plaster, £350

124. Little Red Riding Hood, plaster, £350

## Jacqueline Stieger



- 125. Hunger (above), bronze, £176
- 126. Ancient Messenger, bronze, £176
- 127. Interior, fossil form, bronze, £210
- 128. Warwick, bronze, £80

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Sculptor, jeweler, medal maker. Specializes in lost wax casting.

## Avril Vaughan Arbs Psnad

Studied at Twickenham School of Art from 1950-55. Then worked in publishing, advertising and later with leading goldsmiths until joining Franklin Mint in London in 1976. Freelancing as a medallic sculptor since 1979. Work in private and public collections worldwide.



129. Cardinal Hume, Archbishop of Westminster (above), bronze, NFS
130. Jacob Epstein, bronze, £150
131. Edgar, bronze, NFS
132. Alberto Giacometti, bronze, £200
133. Alexander Stirling, bronze, NFS

## Anne-Marie Watkins



Anne-Marie Watkins moved into the arts when she went to Liverpool and Brighton Polytechnics and then to the Royal College of Art; she won a scholarship to Carrara, and not only exhibits but has been involved in teaching since 1983. At present she teaches at Camden Art Centre, Central St. Martin's College of Art, Chelsea School of Art and Middlesex University.

134. Blessed are the peacemakers...(above), BAMS issue,  
bronze, £150

**David Westby**

**Part time lecturer in sculpture,  
Falmouth College of Arts.**



135. Night of the Hunter, bronze, NFS

## Hazel White



Hazel White is a lecturer in metalwork and jewelry at Sheffield Hallam University. Born in Edinburgh, she studied at Edinburgh University, Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art, and the Royal College of Art. Her work has been seen in exhibitions in Britain, Spain and Belgium, and her *Untitled* medal included in a touring exhibition.

136. And then she made the lasses,O (above), BAMS issue,  
bronze, £82½

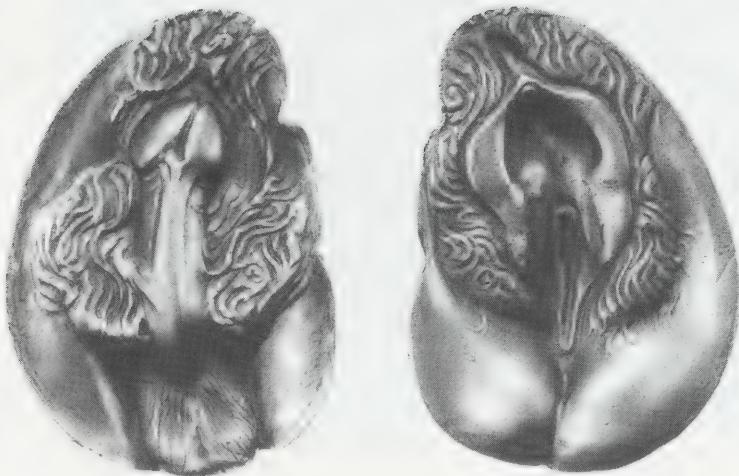
**Robert M. Wood**

**Lecturer in charge of sculpture,  
Falmouth College of Arts.**



137. November (above), aluminum, £750

## **Bill Woodrow**



131. Our World (above), BAMS issue, bronze, £180

**Bill Woodrow attended Winchester School of Art, St. Martin's School of Art, and Chelsea School of Art. His most recent shows include the Tate Gallery exhibition of 1996, and others in the United States, Ireland, Japan, Russia, Italy and France. He lives and works in South London.**

## Cecilia Yau

Cecilia Yau first studied in Hong Kong, before traveling to Britain to study jewelry design at Central St. Martin's College of Art and Design and the Royal College of Art. She has exhibited her work in Hong Kong, Belgium, Finland, and Britain.



132. William Morris (above), BAMS issue, bronze, £90

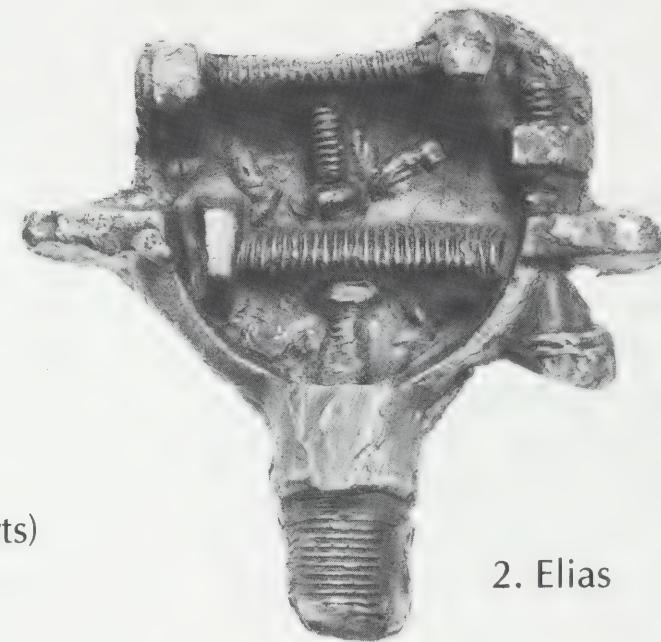
## **Medals by students made for the BAMS Student Medal Project 1996/7**

*Central St Martin's College of Art and Design, London*

1. Hannah Brown: Eight Lumps (1)
2. Amy Elias: Organic and Mechanic I (1)
3. P. J. Keeling: Repose (1)
4. Nerys Mathias: Untitled (1)
5. Sophia Pileci: Race against Time (1)
6. Kimiko Shiga: Unlockable (1)
7. Mark Skelton: The Green Man (1)
8. Melissa Stevenson: Mother (1)
9. Tine Thorup: Fruit (1)
10. Tine Thorup: Untitled (1)

*Chelsea College of Art and Design, London*

1. Camilla Bemer: A Slice of the Forbidden Fruit (1;3 parts)
2. Garth Bowden: Fairycake I and 11 (2)
3. Izabel Burton: Teabag (1)
4. Saron Hughes: The Last Drop (1)
5. Louise Melchior: Tablet (1)
6. Jonathan Moore: Conker (1)
7. Tory Oldham: Holding (1)
8. Si Sapsford: Un-leaded (1)



2. Elias

*Prices of students' medals available upon request*

## **Medals by students made for the BAMS Student Medal Project 1996/7**

### *Edinburgh College of Art*

1. Sarah Bacon: Have you ever been in a trap .. ? (1)
2. Nicole Bihel: A Dying Race (1)
3. Senada Borcilo: Letter to my Father (1)
4. Senada Borcilo: Anger (1)
5. Andrew Brown: Face and Bowl (1)
6. Mark Chambers: Life - the Parallel Force (1)
7. Leigh Chorlton: Intra (1)
8. John Coen: Untitled (1)
9. Jake Curley: Untitled (1)
10. Ryan Doolan: Simple Derrick (1)
11. Stavroula Fylachto: Blinds (1)
12. Stavroula Fylachto: Things do not disappear (1)
13. Anne Jones: Self-Portrait in Nature (1)
14. Rocco Lieuallen: Greetings (1)
15. Gerald O'Brien: Sing Song (1)
16. Gerald O'Brien: The Colour of Memory (1)
17. Gerald O'Brien: Rab Han (1)
18. Lynne Ritchie: The Prize Sprout (1)



14. Lieuallen

*Prices of students' medals available upon request*

## **Medals by students made for the BAMS Student Medal Project 1996/7**

### *Falmouth College of Arts*

1. Helen Dudley: Stacking Medals (1 - 3 parts)
2. Robert Jeary: Cousin Jack I and 11 (2)
3. Tony Spinks: Hitchcock (1)
4. Tony Spinks: Twist and Turn (1)
5. Tony Spinks: The Moment of Truth (1)
6. Alison Unsworth: Insight (1)

### *Wimbledon School of Art, London*

1. Kate Burton: Bubbles (1)
2. Mel Day: Pill (1)
3. Geraldine de Sancha: Tear and Petal (1; 2 parts)
4. Nicola Hampson: In Memory of Tom Thumb and Thumbelina (1)
5. Duncan Tud: Drag-Net and Poison (1)



3. Spinks

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